

Testimony of

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Good afternoon, Senator McCrory, Representative Currey, Senator Berthel, Representative McCarty, and members of the Education Committee.

I testify today in support of House Bill 6884. This bill takes important steps toward addressing the educator shortage in Connecticut, showing educators that theirs is a respected profession, and ensuring that our classrooms and schools can provide the best possible education for our students.

Please pass this act. What the media does not portray is the absolute direness of our educational system and teacher retention. People are leaving the profession in droves. This act would go a long way to boost retention!!!!

Thank you for your time and consideration.

